

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims to appear as follows.

1 1. (Cancelled) .

1 2. (Cancelled).

1 3. (Previously Presented) A device for locating an item packaged in a container among potentially
2 obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said container;

4 wherein said tether comprises a first end connected to a fastener attachable to said item;

5 wherein said dispenser comprises a stratified body having a bottom adhesive layer and a top
6 layer.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said tether is formed integrally with said
2 top layer.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 4, wherein said tether further comprises a plurality
2 of undulations thereby forming a resiliency enhancing structure.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3 which further comprises said top layer being
2 shaped to form a weakened bond between said tether and a remainder portion of said top layer.

1 7. (Original) The device of Claim 6, wherein said weakened bond comprises an aperture separating
2 a portion of said tether from said remainder portion.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 4, wherein said top layer is formed from a single
2 piece of flexible sheet material.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 8, wherein said flexible sheet material is selected
2 from the group consisting of an elastomeric, vinyl, or latex rubber.

1 10. (Currently Amended) A device for locating an item packaged in a container among potentially
2 obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said container;
4 wherein said tether ~~is separable~~ separates into one or more subtethers connected to said
5 dispenser.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A device for locating an item packaged in a container among
2 potentially obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said
4 container;
5 wherein said tether comprises a first end connected to a fastener attachable to said item;
6 wherein said tether and said fastener are formed integrally from a layer of elastomeric
7 material;

8 and

9 wherein said fastener comprises a widened portion of said tether into a sheet-like pad.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11, wherein said pad is shaped to form an
2 attachment eye through said pad.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11, wherein said device further comprises an
2 adhesive disk formed on a first surface of said pad.

1 14. (Cancelled) .

1 15. (Cancelled) .

1 16. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said fastener is selected from the group
2 consisting of: a piece of sticky tape; an amount of glue; a rivet; a staple; complementary magnetic
3 strips; complementary hook-and-vane fasteners; twist tie materials; a clip; and a sealable bag.

1 17. (Cancelled) .

1 18. (Cancelled) .

1 19. (Cancelled) .

1 20. (Cancelled) .

1 21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said dispenser further comprises a badge
2 adapted to carry item identification information.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said tether is separable into one or
2 more subtethers.

1 23. (Cancelled) .

1 24. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein a first one of said subtethers comprises
2 a first end connected to a fastener attachable to said item.

1 25. (Cancelled) .

1 26. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein said dispenser further comprises a
2 badge adapted to carry item identification information.

1 27. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, wherein said dispenser comprises a stratified
2 body having a bottom layer and a top layer.

1 28. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 27, wherein said tether is formed integrally with
2 said top layer.

1 29. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 28, wherein said tether further comprises a plurality
2 of undulations thereby forming a resiliency enhancing structure.

1 30. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 27 which further comprises said top layer being
2 shaped to form a weakened bond between said tether and a remainder portion of said top layer.

1 31. (Cancelled) .